

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2008-300-C**

PRTCommunications, LLC ("PRTC" or the "Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2). The Company, if designated as an ETC, seeks to serve throughout the entire rural study area of the local exchange company Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and in non-rural areas of the local exchange companies Verizon South, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina that are located in Laurens County. According to the Application, PRTC, a South Carolina corporation, is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to provide cellular Commercial Mobile Radio Services. In the Company's Application, PRTC asserts that it meets all statutory and regulatory prerequisites for ETC Designation. According to the Application, PRTC is not seeking support from the South Carolina Universal Service Fund.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket Number 2008-300-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2008**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 15, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2008-300-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1441 Main St., Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **September 15, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2008-300-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **September 15, 2008**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2008-300-C.*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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